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**Subject:** FW: Potential rule language regarding statewide mercury reduction activities- Attorney Client Communication

Rochelle, Below is draft language DEQ is considering adding to our proposed Mercury MDV rule regarding state activities that will help reduce mercury loading. Please note that this language and the inclusion of these specific activities/programs is being vetted with the relevant programs and could be amended based on those discussions.

- i. State mercury reduction activities in Oregon. DEQ implements programs within its control that will, over time, reduce mercury loads to Willamette Basin waterbodies, including such programs as:
  - A. Oregon's Dental Amalgam Rule and associated practices as required under ORS 679.520 and ORS 679.525.
  - B. Airborne toxic contaminant reduction through the Cleaner Air Oregon program.
  - C. DEQ coordination with the Department of Forestry regarding implementation of the Forest Practices Act.
  - D. DEQ coordination with the Oregon Department of Agriculture regarding implementation of the Oregon Agriculture Water Quality Management Act.
  - E. Implementation of Phase I and Phase II municipal separate storm sewer system NPDES permits.
  - F. DEQ coordination with US EPA on Superfund site cleanup.

Thank you for your input,  
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